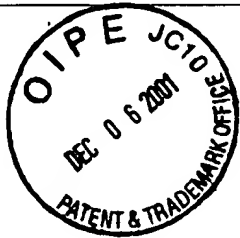


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number 43163.1102.0

In re Application of
Kai Kroll, et al.Application Number
09/834,332Filed
April 13, 2001For
IMPLANTABLE MIDDLE EAR ASSIST SYSTEM USING
PIEZOELECTRICAL TRANSDUCER FILMGroup Art Unit
3736

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Missing Parts in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ <u>920.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1910.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,933.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Date

Alicia Griffin Mills
Signature

Typed or printed name
Alicia Griffin Mills

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